

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9 and 11 stand rejected, claim 10 has been allowed. Claims 1-11 are pending. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that the claim 10 is allowable over prior art and claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 3 and 8 as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 11 now depends on allowable claim 10, thus urged allowable.

Further, specification has been amended to merely correct miss-numbered elements in Figure 2. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above described changes, it is respectfully submitted that both rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn so that the present invention may proceed to issue.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to kindly telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If there are any fees due and owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 502-470.

Respectfully submitted,



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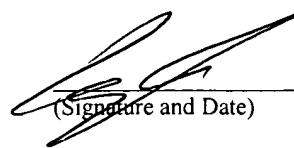
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